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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BROSSE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Application No.: 09/936,622

Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer

Filed: January 4, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00013

For: USE OF SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS FOR TREATMENT OF RAW  
HIDE, CORRESPONDING COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS, AND HIDES  
THUS TREATED

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 4, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for a second and third months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 6, 2003 from September 6, 2003 to November 6, 2003, a first month extension of time having already been obtained.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **making reference to Attorney Docket No. 024118-00013.**

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